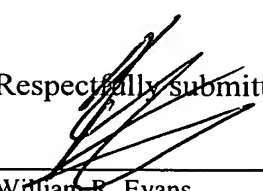


REMARKS

The allowance of claims 11 and 12 is acknowledged appreciatively and accepted by cancelling the rejected claim 13.

Passing the application to issue is, therefore, requested.

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